

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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HOSTING OF COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has staked a strong claim for hosting Commonwealth Games 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated funds required to be spent on it;
- (d) the sources from where the funds would be obtained;
- (e) the process through which sportspersons will be selected for the commonwealth games; and
- (f) the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

- (a) & (b) On the request of Indian Olympic Association, Government has indicated its no objection for bidding for hosting of Commonwealth Games, 2010 at Delhi by IOA.
- (c) & (d) The details of requirement of funds and its sources can only be worked out once the Games are allotted to India.
- (e) & (f) The Indian Sportspersons are supposed to be selected by the Selection Committees constituted by the concerned National Sports Federations.